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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer to the DDA

ATTENTION:

Chief, Regulations Control Division, OIS

FROM:

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Director of Logistics

SUBJECT:

Proposed Employee Bulletin - Energy Conservation

- 1. It is requested that the attached proposed Employee Bulletin concerning energy conservation be published.
- 2. This Bulletin clarifies the recent rescission by President Reagan of the Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions and advises of the reinstatement of temperature standards previously established by the General Services Administration.
- 3. The Dulletin proposed by the Office of General Counsel (OGC) is returned with this package. The OGC Bulletin has been superseded by the Office of Logistics (OL) Bulletin and, therefore, need not be published. Please contact the Plans and Programs Staff, OL, on extension should additional information be required.

/s/ James H. McDonald
James H. McDonald

## Attachments:

- A. Proposed OL Employee Bulletin
- B. Proposed OGC Bulletin

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## ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Department of Energy has advised that with the rescission by President Reagan of the Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions, a previously established set of General Services Administration (GSA) regulations detailing energy conservation efforts in buildings should now be reinstated.

These reinstated regulations include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. During the seasonably hot months, air cooling systems shall maintain space temperatures at no lower than 78° to 80° F during working hours.
- 2. During the seasonably cold months, heating temperature control devices shall be set to maintain temperatures of 65 to 68 F during working hours.
- 3. The net result is that for Government buildings the temperature standards have not changed from past years. GSA will continue to use these standards to adjust their equipment to provide heating

and air-conditioning services. Occasionally, this equipment will experience malfunctions causing temperatures to deviate. In these cases, early notification by an employee of a potential problem can help to prevent or minimize discomfort. Such notification should be made to the Headquarters Engineering Branch (HEB), Room 3E24, Headquarters, extension for problems in the Headquarters Building, and to the Field Engineering Branch (FEB), Room 2F09, Building, extension for problems in the other buildings.

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## EMPLOYEE BULLETIN

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RECENT PRESIDENTIAL ACTION ON TEMPERATURE CONTROL

STAT	Reference:	dated	18	June	1980

The President recently issued Proclamation No. 4820 that rescinds the Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions. Those restrictions had prohibited thermostats in various buildings, including Federal buildings, from being set higher than 65 degrees in the winter or lower than 78 degrees in the summer. As a result of this Presidential proclamation, these restrictions on temperature control are no longer in effect.

DISTRIBUTION: ALL EMPLOYEES